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the Application of

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For: GLASS PLATE MANUFACTURING METHOD, GLASS PLATE  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 15 as follows:

15. A liquid crystal device comprising liquid crystal held between a pair of glass  
plates formed using the glass plate manufacturing method according to claim 9.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending. Claim 15 is added. Prompt and favorable consideration on  
the merits is respectfully requested.

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